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PREPARING TO MEET THE RUSSIAN ADVANCE

Teutons Are Rushing Large Quantities of Artillery to the Galician Front

ARTILLERY ACTIVE FROM RIGA TO BUKOWINA

With Here and There Infantry Attacks by the Russians and the Germans and Austro-Hungarians—Italians Have Re-occupied the Heights West of Gorizia—In the Region of Neuville the French Have Attacked With Hand Grenades the Positions Taken From Them by the Germans—German Munitions Depot Blown Up Near Puisseine by French Artillery.

Although considerable fighting has taken place along the various fronts, there have been no notable changes in the positions of any of the combatants.

In the region of Neuville St. Vaast the French have attacked with hand grenades the positions taken from them by the Germans, but according to Berlin, they were repulsed with heavy losses, although a mine crater was captured by the French. Early in the morning two attacks by the Germans on the road between Arras and Lens were put down and that a German munitions depot was blown up near Puisseine by the French artillery.

All along the line from Riga to Bukovina there have been artillery bombardments and here and there infantry attacks by the Russians and the Germans and Austro-Hungarians. Petrograd reports a surprise attack near Bucovina, Galicia, by the Russians, in which a large party of Teutons was put to flight after having suffered very heavy losses, and also the capture of three craters by the Russians north of Riga.

Despatches from Kiev say the Austrians and Germans are making great preparations to stem any attempt at further advance by the Russians in Galicia. Large quantities of artillery of all calibers are being rushed to this front.

The Italians have reoccupied on the heights west of Gorizia ground they had previously abandoned, and from in the face of an attack and also have put down with heavy casualties a strong attempt to stem any attempt at advance in the upper Isonzo region. In the Caucasus the Russians claim further successes for their arms and the capture of large quantities of arms and ammunition. Between Erzerum and Mush they have occupied the town of Khaykash, and the capture of Lake Urmia, in Persia, the defeat of large Turkish forces is reported by Petrograd, together with the capture of prisoners and supplies.

ALLEGED CRUELTY OF GERMAN PRISONERS OF WAR. British Government Makes an Unqualified Denial of the Charges.

London, Jan. 28, 11:05 p. m.—The foreign office tonight made public a note from the German foreign office, transmitted to the British government, in which the German government makes an unqualified denial of the charges.

The note requests the Washington government to transmit a protest against this violation of international law, to both the British and French governments. The instances of alleged cruelty cited are:

"First—During the battle at Guise-Jongueux, Aug. 30, 1914, a French officer ordered a severely wounded officer to be placed on the ramparts of a French trench under the fire of the French artillery, with the object of having him killed by German bullets.

"Second—On Jan. 1, 1915, in the neighborhood of Soissons, French troops placed the captured German soldiers on the ramparts of a French trench, which was under German fire, and compelled them thus to pass many agonizing hours.

"Third—Between March 15 and 17, 1915, British troops in front of their trenches at Aubers tied a wounded German officer to a tree and opened fire on him when he waved his handkerchief to the German lines and released by the German officers to free him from his desperate position.

"Evidence given at German military inquiries into these incidents, says the note, 'have given us proof of their accuracy.'

MYSTERY OF ABSENCE OF STEAMER APPAM.

Shipping Experts Believe She Sank About the 16th of January.

London, Jan. 28.—The mystery of the British steamer Appam, a subsidiary company's liner Appam, which first place in the news of the morning newspapers today, and they all agree that the prospect that she will ever come into port may now be regarded as hopeless.

Shipping experts believe the steamer sank about the 16th of January northwest of Madeira. From the prevailing winds it is figured that the catastrophe occurred some distance north of where the lifeboat was found. At the London office of the Elder Dempster line, agents of the steamer, the belief was expressed that the total loss of life would aggregate 80-87 first class and 11 second class passengers and 181 members of the crew.

Most of the passengers were English and resident in London, where a majority of the crew were natives of Liverpool. Captain Harrison of the steamer was one of the oldest and most reliable officers in the company's service.

Speculation regarding the cause of the catastrophe has been a matter of some interest since it is an internal explosion. The value of the liner and her cargo is estimated at \$2,000,000. A very high rate of insurance is being quoted on the steamer Appam.

Cabled Paragraphs

British Casualties Total 549,367. London, Jan. 28.—Premier Asquith, in a written reply to a request for information to state the total British casualties in all fields of operation up to Jan. 5, were 549,367, of which 24,122 were officers and 525,245 of other ranks.

STARTLING PLOT OF CHICAGO POLICE

Disclosures in Confession Made by Chicago Who Drove Car for Bandits Who Perpetrated \$15,000 Bank Robbery.

Chicago, Jan. 28.—Just 3 hours after the sensational \$15,000 bank robbery of the Washington Park National bank yesterday morning, the Chicago police force tonight disclosed a startling plot of the following:

The arrest of the alleged robbers, the confession of one of the bandits, who is said to have come here from New York.

Criminals Imported. The receipt of information that criminals had been imported to Chicago for the purpose of perpetrating a series of crimes for the purpose of discrediting the city administration, putting Nicholas Hunt, new chief of the detective bureau, under a cloud and thus indirectly getting revenge on Mayor Hynes, state's attorney, for his recent successful prosecution of police graft cases.

Clearing up of several minor crimes by the confession.

Call for a special grand jury to make a speedy action against the prisoners.

Six Police Officers to Be Arrested. At least six police officers are expected to be taken into custody before the confession of the bandits.

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Killed Policeman a Week Ago. A robbery held up the Cook County agency a week ago, killed a policeman and wounded the cashier and his assistant. It seemed the climax of the crime wave until the bank robbery overhauled it.

BRANDEIS NOMINATED FOR SUPREME COURT BENCH.

Information Received in Senate With Unqualified Surprise.

Washington, Jan. 28.—Louis D. Brandeis of Boston was nominated by President Wilson today for the place on the supreme court bench made vacant by the death of Associate Justice Lamar.

The senate received the nomination with unqualified surprise, in which all official Washington joined because Mr. Brandeis had not been mentioned in the list of eligibles which President Wilson considered for the position.

Some senators announced to their colleagues they were opposed to the nomination but declined to be quoted to show the official record. They were willing to publish their own opinion at this time was Senator Wheeler, republican of New York.

Senators who approved the nomination were not lacking, although they too, avoided public expression of their views. The only senator who, however, could command the necessary majority to confirm the nomination.

Nothing whatever to say: I have not said anything and will not say. Mr. Brandeis' only comment tonight was he went off to dine with his family. The dinner was at the home of Justice Hughes and Pitney also attended the dinner.

It was learned tonight that among the endorsements sent to the president by the nation of their own in support of the nomination was one from Gifford Pinchot, former chief of the forest service, who brought Mr. Brandeis into the public eye six years ago when he appeared as chief counsel for the forest service opposing the former secretary of the interior in the Ballinger-Pinchot controversy, which sent its ramifications into many phases of national life.

Although celebrated as a lawyer, Mr. Brandeis has been devoting practically all his time recently to the Zionist movement in this country which has for its object the repatriation of the Jews by the nation of their own in Palestine. If confirmed he would be the first Jew to sit on the supreme court bench.

Some of the senators disposed to express opposition to Mr. Brandeis to say were objections of policy and grounds. Senator James of Kentucky, the native state of Mr. Brandeis, was a supporter of the nomination. Justice Lamar, whom he would succeed, also was a democrat.

Harry Payne Whitney's Yacht Aground. Jacksonville, Fla., Jan. 28.—Harry Payne Whitney's yacht Captiva, one of the finest in southern waters, is reported aground off the entrance to St. John's river, where it was reported it will be difficult if not impossible to refloat her. Those on board are in no danger.

Railroad Victim at Cedar Hill. New Haven, Conn., Jan. 28.—The body of a man thought to be James Sullivan of Hartford was found today along the railroad tracks near the Cedar Hill yard, where a collision between a passenger train and a freight train had occurred.

Structural Iron Workers' Union of Hartford made out to James Sullivan, a member of the union, who was found dead in the wreckage. The body had evidently been dragged a considerable distance by a train.

Mann Defends President Wilson

REBUKES LEADER DIES OF ANTI- PREPAREDNESS DEMOCRATS

WAS LOUDLY CHEERED

Dies Had Attacked President for Changing His Mind on Preparedness—Republican Leader Squarely States His Position While Upholding the

Washington, Jan. 28.—Republican Leader Mann came to the defense of President Wilson in the house today when Representative Dies of Texas, the anti-preparedness democrat, attacked the president's New York speech on national defense. Mr. Mann rebuked Mr. Dies for making any remarks about the president's

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Four Fires in Du Pont Plant

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Condensed Telegrams

A blizzard is sweeping over northern Alaska.

New Haven raised \$30,000 for Jewish war sufferers.

Danbury Hatters got about \$5,000 from New Haven union men.

Dutch troops fired on a German Zeppelin which flew over Dutch territory.

Connecticut Literary Institute has changed its name to "Sunfield School."

"Happy Cal" Wagner, the famous minstrel, died suddenly at Syracuse, N. Y.

Bridgeport unions have pledged more than \$5,000 for the Danbury hatters.

Government troops inflicted a severe defeat on rebel troops in Yan-nan Province, China.

M. Longuet, French deputy, said that losses of French troops amount to 2,500,000 men.

A nine days' ice frolic was started at St. Paul, Minn. Movies are shown inside an ice fort.

According to an official estimate the Jewish Tag day proceeds in Bridgeport exceeded \$5,500.

Hundreds of thousands of the inhabitants of Asia Minor are reported to be dying of starvation.

Production of the Island Creek Coal Co. during 1915 amounted to 2,215,616 tons, against 2,227,444 in 1914.

County officers in Oklahoma will use arsenical vegetables in pursuing train and bank robbers.

The New York democratic state committee meeting at Albany unanimously endorsed the Wilson administration.

The Ford Motor Car plant at Highland Park, Detroit, will be enlarged to three times its present size at a cost of \$10,000.

After having been damaged by a heavy storm, the Panama liner Alliance arrived at New York from Christobal.

The weekly statement of the Bank of France shows increases of 5,375,000 francs in gold and 428,000 francs in silver holdings.

Chicago's surface transportation lines and several elevated lines were tied up for four hours by a blowout of high tension cables.

Fifty English women, who have been employed in Germany, were taken to the country not later than Feb. 6.

Maximum wholesale and retail prices of food and necessities have been established by the government of Breslau, Germany.

Shipbuilding yards on the Great Lakes are so busy that no contracts have been awarded for the past several months.

A report from Washington says that President Wilson will urge Secretary of Labor Wilson to run for U. S. Senate to succeed Senator Oliver.

Maximilian Hardan arrived at Switzerland to resume there the publication of his periodical "Die Zukunft," which was suppressed in Germany.

After having brought down eight enemy aeroplanes, Lieut. Boelke of the German air service, was killed.

Ninety-five British survivors of the British ship Tarn were captured by the Austro-Hungarian Lieutenants in Egypt, it was announced in London.

Secretary Daniels will test the wireless detective invented by Frederick Koester of Washington. The device locates the source of radio messages.

Dispatches from Rome state that Prince Mirko of Montenegro is believed to have been either killed or captured by the Austrians at Scutari.

Bulgarian monks from their monastery at Chirpan, Bulgaria, have been ordered to oust Serbian monks from their neighboring monastery of Chirpan.

Mines and smelters of the three Colorado Cliffs, Morenci, and Medford, Ariz., shut down for more than four months by a strike, were reopened.

MRS. MOHR NEVER DESIRED DIVORCE

But Admits She Discussed With Her Attorneys Details for an Absolute Decree

WANTED NEWPORT VILLA AND \$75,000 IN CASH

Denied Telling the Police Officials After She Was Taken Into Custody That "the Doctor Was a Terrible Man"—Reaffirms Former Declarations That She Had Nothing But Undying Love for Her Husband—Declares That She Never Feared That Miss Burrell Would Get Dr. Mohr's Estate.

Providence, R. I., Jan. 28.—After having repeatedly stated that she never intended to divorce her husband, Dr. C. Franklin Mohr, and that there was no sincere desire on his part to divorce her, Mrs. Nicholas F. Mohr, charged with instigating his murder, admitted in cross examination today that she had discussed with her attorneys last summer the question of allowing Dr. Mohr to have an absolute divorce on the ground that he had been over to her his Newport villa, known as the Montpelier, and \$75,000 in cash.

Refused Divorce Offer. She denied that she had made offers to Dr. Mohr's attorneys through her own lawyers to let her husband have an absolute divorce for the Newport house and \$75,000 or \$100,000. She said she had refused to do so. She said she had refused to do so.

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